(a) the total space of advertisements given to various newspapers/magazines in terms of centimeters by DAVP during the period 1993-94; and

(b) what are the details of advertisements given in each language during the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) A total of 95,68,601 col. cms. of space was released by Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity to various newspapers/magazines during 1993-94 (upto February, 1994).

(b) Details of advertisements given in each language during 1993-94 (upto February, 1994) are given in the Annexed Statement.

STATEMENT

Languagewise Statement of Space Committed during 1993-94 (1-4-93 to 28-2-94)

Sl. No.	Language	Space committed (in col. cms)
1.	English	2528313
2.	Hindi	3936873
3.	Urdu	754908
4.	Punjabi	308465
5.	Marathi	318099
6.	Gujarati	278555
7.	Sindhi	44172
8.	Assamee	88373
9.	Bengali	285650
10.	Oriya	152916
11.	Tamil	306951
12.	Telugu	194444
13.	Malayalam	209529
14.	Kannada	138657
15.	Sanskrit	2100
16.	Nepali	7562
17.	Mizo	8824
18.	Khasi	1800
19.	Konkani	1396
20.	Manipuri	1014
	TOTAL	9568601

Telecast of Proceedings of Legislative Assemblies of States

3820. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India have any proposal for live or recorded telecast of the proceedings of Legislative Assemblies of States; and

(b) whether there is any demand for such telecast from any of the States; if so, the names of those States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) Demands for telecast of proceedings of the State Assemblies have been received from Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Manipur, Maharashtra, Bihar, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Punjab, Orissa, National Capital of Territory of Delhi and Union Territory of Pondicherry. Due to constaints or telecast time, resources and manpower, it has not been found possible to accept the demands.

Time allotted for "Krishi Darshan" on Doordarshan

3821. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) What is the time allotted for the programme "Krishi Darshan" on Doordarshan ;

(b) whether there is any proposal to increase the time for this programme due to the importance of the subject and the need to educate the farmers ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the resasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) to (c) All major Doordarshan Kendras have increased frequency of programmes from 3/4 days a week to 5 days a week w.e.f. 15-4-94. Meanwhile 5 smaller kendras (Gorakhpur, Patna, Ranchi, Rajkot and Panaji) have also started to telecast Krishi Doordarshan 5 days a week w.e.f. 15-4-94.